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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	ENGLIN et al.	Examiner:	Chu, G.
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING CACHE HIT DETECTION PERFORMANCE		

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit this reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

Claims 1-3, 5-20 and 22 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, 10, 11, and 18 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this paper.